

Westerly Man On New Shoreham

There Was Excitement When Cylinder Head Blew Out at Block Island—Providence Canoeists on Schedule Time—An Aged Turtle—Death of Mrs. Walter H. Davis.

A passenger from Westerly on the New Shoreham while on the trip from Stonington to Block Island Saturday afternoon, says there was considerable excitement commingled with fear aboard the boat as she was wending the breezy way to the new harbor at Block Island. He says that without the slightest warning there was a loud explosion, as loud as the report of the best big gun at Fort Wright and immediately the whole boat was wrapped in dense steam. It was supposed the boiler burst and that there was danger of the most serious nature in store for the passengers. The boat drifted onto the beach and the passengers were then assured that all danger had passed. The cylinder head had blown out, went through a skylight of the engine room and landed in the sea, without striking anyone in the flight. Soon afterward the steamboat was towed to the wharf by a power boat. The passengers were taken to Providence by the steamer Montauk and reached there about half past two Sunday morning. Had the mishap occurred a few minutes before and while the steamboat was outside the breakwater there would have been more serious results, as she would undoubtedly have been carried to the breakerwater by the heavy seas with resultant injuries to the boat and perhaps a loss of life. The Westerly man added: "Talk about Columbian! Bert J. J. is worthy being in the San Francisco earthquake and being more scared with the automobile tearing down on him on the Watch Hill road, the driver of which he had pinched and prosecuted. He ought to have been on the New Shoreham Saturday afternoon, and he would have had the scare of his life. As for me, why I noticed that I have gray hairs now that I did not when I boarded the steamer at Stonington."

An ordinary-sized box tortoise, small for its age, was found Friday on the Joseph Stillman farm, so-called, on the Potter Hill road, by George L. Stillman, of Westerly, the present owner of the farm, which has been known to the family for three generations, at least. The age of the tortoise is not determined, but it is a male. Paul Maxon, who resided in the vicinity of the Stillman farm put his identification mark on the tortoise which has evidently remained in that section since that time. Mr. Maxon cut his initials and the date, 1879, on the carapace of the tortoise and then sent it on its way.

In 1903, Adam Stillman added his initials, and in 1905 Joseph Stillman did likewise on the plastron. These are the earliest marks on the tortoise. George L. Stillman, and the latter has placed his initials and the date 1911 under that of his father's. Saturday morning the tortoise was taken back to the Stillman farm and given its freedom.

The box tortoise got their names from the fact that the plastron, which is united with the carapace by ligaments is divided into two movable lobes, connected by a hinge, permitting it to be lifted up against the overhanging carapace, and closing both ends of the shell perfectly after the reptile has drawn within its defenses. The common box tortoise is entirely terrestrial and interesting in its habits and noted for its longevity.

Maximilian L. Lizotte, who brought the \$20,000 suit for alleged slander against Albert B. Crafts, a former representative at Westerly in the general assembly, was ordered to produce certain papers in connection with the case, but the motion was denied by Judge Rathbun of the Superior court. Through his counsel, Mr. Lizotte asked for a subpoena duces tecum to be issued to Walter P. Rhodes, bookkeeper for the Sturtevant and Shapley Insurance agency, requiring him to appear as a witness, August 15, before George A. Broadbent, notary public, with books showing a statement of a suit brought by Walter Shultz against the Gorham Manufacturing company.

The subpoena was desired for the purpose of securing the production of a check alleged to have been given to M. L. Lizotte and A. B. Crafts attorneys for Shultz, in full settlement of the case, and is said to be dated May 17, 1909. Judge Rathbun denied the motion on the ground that the court had authorized nobody to take testimony that was pending in the superior court.

Ray K. Billsborough and Augustus W. Milner came racing up the Pawcatuck river on schedule time, Saturday afternoon, on a lot of their one hundred and one-mile canoe trip to be accomplished in ten days. They landed on the Rhode Island side of the river at Westerly, placed the canoe on a pair of small wheels and, after taking lunch made transfer above the Broad street dam and proceeded up the river with Kenyon as their objective point. The young men spent Friday night in camp at Groton Long Point and came on to Westerly with only one stop at Sandy Point for dinner.

The first stop was at Coventry, then to Moosup, to Jewett City, down the Quinnepiac river, then on to Westerly, Kenyon and Wickford and thence across Narragansett bay to the starting point. The young men spent Friday night in camp at Groton Long Point and came on to Westerly with only one stop at Sandy Point for dinner.

The canoe is only eighteen feet in length and in this frail craft is carried a tent, cooking utensils, food and other necessities, leaving but room enough for the paddlers. The canoe is of graceful design, painted black with broad white stripes and initial E. in old English on each side of the bow, with Providence prominent at the bow and small silk United States flag at the stern.

John Kelly, a carpenter in the employ of the A. A. Sherman Sons company, was severely injured, Saturday

morning, while employed in the construction of the big mill for the Bradford Dyeing association at Bradford. He fell from a scaffolding a distance of fifteen feet and received a severe cut over the left eye and another in the forehead. His left hand was also cut and he was severely shaken up. He was brought to his home in Westerly where he received medical attention.

Mrs. Emma Elizabeth Snow Davis died Saturday at the Westerly hospital where she has been for two weeks where she gave birth to a daughter, Elizabeth Snow Davis, last Tuesday. She was of a most lovable disposition and her death was a surprise to her many friends and whose unfeigned sympathy is extended to her husband, Captain Walter H. Davis, of the Watch Hill Life Saving station. Mrs. Davis was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Snow of Mansfield, Conn., and was born in that place October 12, 1881.

Mrs. Davis leaves besides her husband, infant daughter and parents, four brothers and four sisters. They are Charles H. Snow of South Coventry, and John Snow of Phoenix, Arizona. Walter Snow of Buffalo, Mrs. Clarence Savage, Mrs. E. E. Fitts of Storrs Village, Mrs. James K. Palmer, Jr., of Norwich, and Miss Maria C. Snow, of Mansfield, Conn.

Local Laconics.

Dr. Albert W. Crosby of New London was in Westerly Saturday.

The Westerly Yacht club is arranging for a water carnival for Labor Day.

Frank Martin of Rochester, N. Y., is the guest of his brother Arthur G. Martin.

Edward Stinson and family of Norwich falls are visiting relatives in Westerly.

Only two applications for census registration were made in the second voting district.

Miss Ethelyn M. Randolph has returned from a visit to Miss Susie Gallup in Norwich.

The members of the Grayling Boat club and friends enjoyed an outing at the clubhouse at Osbrook Saturday.

The Rhode Island Ones, with the board of fire engineers as their guests, held annual outing at Brigham's pond Saturday.

Alvin S. Darling, a foreman at the Brown Cotton Gin company, New London, visited relatives in Westerly Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Sullivan, who has been visiting at the home of Andrew Talon in Cedar street, returned to her home in Bridgeport Sunday.

The police of Pawcatuck have knowledge of the young man who has been committing robberies in Pawcatuck and expect to have him under arrest shortly.

Miss Beatrice Burris and the Misses Maloney, who have been guests of Michael Higgins cottage at Pleasant View, returned to their home in Manchester, Conn., Saturday.

A Stillman the blacksmith shop which has been occupied by Jeremiah J. Purtil for the past thirty-three years at the corner of Mechanic and West Broad streets.

Deputy Chief Thomas E. Brown will be in charge of the police department while Chief Brunsfield is on vacation, two months leave having been granted with full pay in the hope that his health may be recuperated.

Ruth, daughter of Mrs. Mary Wheeler, and Jesse Barber, were married

Saturday evening at the residence of the bride's mother. They were attended by Miss Florence Wheeler and Irving McGowan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph L. Peacock.

Clerk Clarence E. Royle in the Third District court Saturday sentenced William H. Prior to the state work house for six months, who pleaded guilty to being an idle person with no visible means of support. The sentence was imposed at the wish of the accused.

In general orders from the office of the adjutant general of Rhode Island announcement is made of the officers who recently passed the required examination for commission. Among the officers are Major Arthur N. Nash, Westerly, to date Jan. 1911, and Major Boudon A. Babcock, Westerly, to date April 15, 1911.

MYSTIC

Conductor Donath Falls From Car and Breaks Legs—Mystic Club's Reception at Handsome New Home—Starts With 125 Members.

Fred Donath, conductor on the Groton and Stonington street railway, fell from a running car at 9:30 on Sunday morning, and while on the ground he was run over by a car. He was taken to the hospital at New London where it was found his leg was broken and many other bruises sustained. Mr. Donath is a Mystic young man and his family reside on Washington street.

Mystic Club Rooms Opened.

On Saturday afternoon from three until seven o'clock the Mystic club rooms were opened to the public and everyone in Mystic had the privilege of going there and inspecting the new building which is equipped with all the latest improvements for a club.

On the first floor is a gymnasium, a reception room, bowling alley, private offices, a kitchen and coat rooms. On the second floor is a billiard and pool room large enough for three tables. An assembly hall and a library and committee rooms, also a fine balcony facing the river. The club gave a reception in the evening from eight until 11:30 to the members and their friends and over 300 people were present. The hall was beautifully decorated and everything was complete for an evening's pleasure, dancing and whist were enjoyed, and at 10:30 o'clock refreshments were served. Grinnell's orchestra furnished the music for the evening. The club starts with 125 members.

Legacy For St. Patrick's Church.

Under the terms of the will of the late Mrs. Julia Flaherty, widow of Patrick Flaherty, whose death occurred in Stamford, on July 21, St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church of Mystic is residuary legatee and beneficiary to the amount of between \$9,000 and \$10,000. The will was submitted in the probate court on Friday in the town of Stonington before Judge Elias B. Hinckley. Mrs. Flaherty leaves no near relatives in this country and Ireland and the church is beneficiary for nearly all her property of which she was a devoted communicant. The amount left by Mrs. Flaherty will go along with toward paying off the indebtedness of the new St. Patrick's church that was built on East Main street during the pastorate of Rev. Father Lynch.

Union Meeting of Three Demonstration.

A union meeting of the Methodist, Congregational and Baptist churches was held on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Congregational church and was largely attended. Rev. C. C. Hatch, pastor of the Methodist church preached an able sermon. A union meeting of the Young People's society was held at 6:30 o'clock.

Evangelist Smith at Old Mystic.

There was a large gathering of Mystic people that went to Old Mystic on Sunday evening to the musical service conducted by Evangelist Singer Albany Smith, at the Methodist church. This was Mr. Smith's last Sunday evening in Old Mystic where he has been

stationed during the summer months. He will now go to his summer home in Noank, and in September starts in his evangelistic work for the winter.

Personal Briefs.

Misses Amelia Alderice, Norma Marshall, Jannette Marshall, Jessie Lowry, Ethel Mattings, Ethel Domin of Providence, Gladys Stelmann of Rutland, Vt., who have been camping Douglas are spending a week with turned their homes.

Misses Dorothy Purdy and Lila Douglas are spending a week with Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Eldredge, at Natick.

George Potter is visiting with relatives in Potter Hill.

Charles Kirgwin has returned to New Haven after a month's visit to his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. George Kirgwin.

Clinton Alderice and Harry Marshall of Providence spent Sunday with Mystic relatives.

Loyle E. White has returned to West Yarmouth after a week's stay in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel J. Coburn have returned to Meisroe, Mass., after a week's visit in Mystic.

S. S. Brown MacKenzie spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Enos M. Gray, at Ledyard.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Lane are the proud parents of a baby boy born on Saturday.

Mrs. Nettie Crandall and two sons of Groton are the guests of her father Henry Schroder.

Mrs. Alice Sheburne has returned from a three weeks' visit with Mrs. William McKee in Newport.

Mrs. George T. Spink is visiting Senator and Mrs. William L. Allen of Leominster.

Miss Georgia Ricker is spending a few weeks in Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dahill and daughter are visiting at Ledyard.

Mrs. William Payne of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGaughey.

William H. Brain and daughter, Mrs. Clarence Edgcomb, have returned from a trolley trip to Massachusetts.

STONINGTON.

Borough Firemen and Fire Police Made Handsome Appearance at Annual Parade and Inspection—Picnic Planned.

On Saturday afternoon Stonington celebrated the day in a most fitting manner by the borough firemen parading, headed by the fire police and with the band and drum corps in line. The companies looked well and marched finely, reminding the people of the day many years ago, and encourages the proposed plan of celebrating three years from now the 100th anniversary of the battle of Stonington, when the ancestors of many now living here will be proud to assist in making the one great celebration worthy of remembrance for many years to come.

The steamer New Shoreham has done exceptionally well this season, and on Saturday several wagon loads of baggage were made.

The foundry of the Atwood Machine company shop has begun working on short time, running only four days a week now, skipping Friday and Saturday.

On Thursday the annual Sunday school picnic will be held of Calvary Episcopal church, going to the Casino at Westport, where the ladies will serve a lunch.

The members of the graduating class of the Stonington high school will hold a picnic also on Thursday. A ball game is being planned among the boys and a luncheon will be served at Wequeteoq.

A Different Committee.

It must be said for the present Lorimer investigating committee that it acts as if it didn't know there was any such thing as whitewash in the world. —Chicago Record-Herald.

Another White Man's Hope.

Dr. Cook's present recollection is that he really discovered the pole, and he offers to fight out his contention with Peary with bare fists. —Chicago Tribune.

STAFFORD SPRINGS

Knights of Columbus Held Joint Outing—Annual Farmers' Picnic Was a Big Success—Local Notes.

There was a pleasant gathering composed of members of Stafford and Rockville councils, Knights of Columbus, at Crystal Lake Sunday afternoon, when the joint outing of the two councils was held. Dinner was served in the grove near Rev. F. J. O'Neill's cottage at 1 o'clock, and other shore resort features were enjoyed during the afternoon.

William E. Manley and daughter, Miss May Hanley, have returned from a two weeks' visit in Detroit.

M. J. Burke of Monson was in town over Sunday.

Misses Blanche and Gertrude Magner of Webster, Mass., are guests of Miss Rose Mahan.

Thomas Yare has returned from several days' visit with relatives in Lowell, Mass.

Large Gathering at Farmers' Picnic.

The annual farmers' picnic was held at Crystal Lake Saturday. The weather was ideal and the attendance was large. This annual picnic is getting to be an event of considerable importance among the people in the rural districts and the day is always looked forward to with delightful anticipation.

District Deputy Bass Coming.

District Deputy Charles Bass of Williamette will be present at the meeting of the Knights of Pythias this (Monday) evening.

Personal.

Nelson Madsen of Hartford has been spending a few days with relatives in the borough.

Dr. F. F. Eaton is spending a month's vacation at Jamestown, N. H.

Miss Grace McCusky of the Stafford Springs postoffice is having a two weeks' vacation. She will spend most of the time at her old home in Maine.

Miss Eva Barrett, clerk at A. L. Howard's dry goods store is having her annual vacation.

Stafford Won in a Walk.

The Stafford baseball team defeated the Charter Oaks of Hartford on Hyde park Saturday afternoon by the score of 15 to 4. Score by innings: Stafford 2 0 1 5 0 2 1 4 0 15 Charter Oaks 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 4

YANTIC HAPPENINGS.

Personal Jottings Noted About the Village—Letters awaiting Claimants.

Mrs. John R. Parkhurst and two children of Stafford Springs are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Congdon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hannah and children were recent visitors at Watch Hill.

Albert Austin of Worcester, Mass., is spending his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Austin.

Mrs. Fred Healey and daughters Helen and Myrtle of Belleville, R. I., were recent guests of friends in town.

Mrs. Maud Chapman of Norwich spent Friday with friends here.

Unclaimed letters in the Yantic post office for the week ending August 12th are for Miss Della Coleman and R. F. D. I, Yantic, Conn., F. J. Harris, M. J. May, Eva Nosok (?) care Nery Mesonick.

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